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LIQUID MATERIAL

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## COMMUNICATION

In response to the final Office action dated April 19, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated August 9, 2007, Applicants have submitted a petition for a two month extension of time (attached). The request for the extension of time is being filed in order to ensure copendency of the present application with a subsequent continuing application.

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